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1. FOR CULTURAL ATTACHE, BUDGET AND FISCAL OFFICER. PASS MAKEPEACE IF PRESENT. SMI KEENLY AWARE OF NEED BOTH TO CONSULT EMBASSY IN ADVANCE AND TO OBTAIN INCONTESTABLE GOI APPROVAL, AND REGRETS BREAKDOWN ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES IN THIS CASE. REF B TRANSMITTED REYNOLDS GRANT.

2. SMI CONSIDERS REYNOLDS AND LOY UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES TO BE ON RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT TRIP APPROVED BY EMBASSY ORIGINALLY IN EMTEL 14962 OF 19 DECEMBER 1973 AND THAT THIS STATUS SHOULD CONTINUE PENDING CLARIFICATION OF GOI APPROVAL OF RESEARCH PROJECT.

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3. EMBASSY AUTHORIZED DISBURSE TO PATRICIA REYNOLDS AND

DENNIS LOY EACH UP TO 490 USDOLS EQUIVALENT FOR 14 DAYS PER
DIEM AT 35 USDOLS RATE. CHARGE APPROPRIATION 33X0102.

4. SMI ACTED ON BASIS INDIAN EMBASSY'S ORAL ASSURANCES OF
APPROVAL OF MISS REYNOLDS' PROJECT AS EXCESS FOREIGN
CURRENCY PROJECT, AND FAILED TO FOCUS ON INTERPRETATION OF
GOI REFERENCE TO "NORMAL BANKING CHANNELS" AS EXCLUDING
USE OF EXCESS RUPEES. SMI ACTIVELY ATTEMPTING SECURE
INDIAN EMBASSY DELETION ABOVE PHRASE, PURSUANT YOUR
SUGGESTION, AND APPRECIATES YOUR SIMILAR EFFORTS WITH GOI.

5. PLEASE ASSURE REYNOLDS AND LOY THAT SMI WELL AWARE OF
THEIR NEED TO COMMENCE RESEARCH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,
REGRETS DELAY AND IS ATTEMPTING REMEDY. KISSINGER

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